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by Jennifer Curtin

A bottle turns feverishly on its side
a compass searching
north, east, west,
yes
pointedly at a predestined angel
of crackled lips and sweaty pits
A tender moment of locked eyes searching
the other's approval and first move
for the fated instant
when two worlds are one saliva filled existence
and no one breathes
until destiny is met and done
and mouths are wiped
with victorious eagerness
or sanctimonious relief
and the next one goes, the bottle
takes its course
and the possibilities
begin again...